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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i) and MPEP 609.05(a), applicant requests that the attached references be placed in the Patent Office files. The references were cited in a Communication from the Japanese Patent Office, a copy which is also included.

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